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(*f*) The Government have so far not rejected any recommendation of the committee.

(*h*) The Government are not aware that the facts are as suggested.

(*i*) A statement[a] showing the percentage of collection of land revenue at the end of June 1931 is appended.

(*j*) The Government have not the information.

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I ask, Sir, whether the Government have any idea of mitigating the distress in the districts?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"They are watching the trend of prices and will consider whether any special steps are necessary to take in consequence of the economic situation. It is not possible now to make any definite statement on the matter."

Action taken on the recommendations of the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee.

* 254-B *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the recommendations of the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee which have been accepted by the Government and the areas in which they have been given effect to, and how?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*g*) and (*f*) of question No. 254-A.

Prices of certain food-grains and industrial crops.

* 255 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the prices of the important staple food-grains and industrial crops which form the wealth of the bulk of the population as shown below:—

Food-grains—	*Industrial crops*—
Rice and	Tobacco,
Ragi	Chillies and
	Jaggery

for faslis 1336 to 1340?

A.—*Rice and ragi.*—The hon. Member is referred to the supplement to Part II of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, in which the prices of rice and ragi for each week and month are published.

a Printed as Appendix IV on pages 138-139 infra.